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A. G. STOKES,

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Hongkong, May 18, 1881.

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HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

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By Order of the Board,

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, June 27, 1881.

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Hongkong, July 12, 1881.

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WEDNESDAY, the 20th Instant.

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Hongkong, July 18, 1881. jy20

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The Steamship
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Ports on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant, at
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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

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Captain Bragg, will be
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Hongkong, July 18, 1881. jy21

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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The Steamship
"Cleopatra,"

Capt. J. Wallace, will be
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For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1881. jy21

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The Steamship
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Thomson, Commander, expected here in about a
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ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 18, 1881. jy21

FOR LONDON.

The 100 & 1 British Ship
"Leviathan,"

Pfeiffer, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will
have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
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Hongkong, July 18, 1881. jy21

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THE CHINA MAIL.

some check, more effective than that leaving a balance remaining of \$3450.46. The work of raising the lower end of Pottinger Street, which was commenced May 8, is now nearly completed. For remaking streets in Tai-ping-shan a vote was given of \$9000, of which sum there had been expended up to 31st May, \$3,365.65, leaving a balance remaining of \$5,643.65. The repairs to West Street, commenced June 9th, had been completed, and the repairs to new East Street commenced May 20th are three-fourths completed. Under heading No. 17 a vote of \$1,000 has been taken for widening Kennedy Road, but nothing has yet been expended under this heading. The turfing of the lower end of Kennedy Road, begun May 9th, is now nearly completed. The rebuilding of Bowrington Bridge, sanctioned in C.S.O. No. 2227 of 1880, original order given for commencement of work, 1st September 1880, estimate completed Aug. 31st, 1880, and the work commenced Jan. 28th, 1881, is now in progress. The amount of the estimate is \$1,500, of which nothing had been expended to 31st May. The vote for Lighthouses was \$1,000, of which \$100 had been expended to May 31st. The repairs to the Lighthouses at Cape Collinson are completed. For the construction of a Harbour of Refuge at Causeway Bay a vote is noted of \$100,000 of which nothing had been expended up to 31st May. The original order for the commencement of the work was given 21st May, the estimate completed June 7th, and the work begun June 28th. It is set down in the list as "in progress." The return concludes with the special work paid for by the crown lessees (debtors of Ice House Lane) which was commenced March 2nd, and is now in progress. The amount of the estimate was \$6000, of which \$2,500 had been expended to May 31st, leaving a balance of \$3,500 remaining. These returns on the whole give a very poor proof that the Public works of the Colony are being conducted with that energy which should characterize the great spending department of a Colony like this. These returns are at the best but "dry-hones" for the Editor of the Political Economist to study. They embody merely a mean adherence to routine, a spiritless, foolish policy at all times, but one which approaches a graver course of conduct when one bears in mind the highly tinted pictures that have been drawn and the innumerable pie-crust promises made by the present Governor of some advancement in public works.

THE STEAMER HUAI-YUEN, from Shanghai, reports as follows:—

"Left Shanghai at noon 14th. Met steamer *Bentley* of Tung-sha light ship; steamer *Yangtze* in Bonham pass. Had light winds and cloudy weather till off Nanki, when wind increased to a fresh breeze from N.E., with heavy swell from S.E., barometer steadily falling. 3 a.m. 16th, off Tung-ying, Bar. 29.60. 5 a.m., Alligator Rock strong gale from North, with heavy sea. Stood 20 miles to westward; found steamer *Europa* at anchor under Matsow; off White Dogs at 11 a.m., Bar. 29.35; heavy N. N. W. gale and rain. Turnabout at 2 p.m., Bar. 29.50, strong westerly gale and rain. Thence to Oosken 9 p.m. moderate S. W. wind. Thence to port variable winds and rain."

WITH respect to the arrest of the Oscar Vidal, which we have already reported, the following paragraphs are from the Mercury of latest dates:—

Mr. Möller has been to Mr. Hughes, H.B.M. Consul, to ask for a full investigation to be held into the seizure of the Oscar Vidal. Statements have appeared in print to the effect that the vessel was a long way off Woosung. According to the Captain's log book she anchored at 10.30 a.m. in the morning, with the Lismore Wrack Buoy S. by W. S. W., and the Red Buoy S. W. by W. M. She was a quarter of a mile off the French mail steamer, distance enough to give both room to swing in. The entry stated that she was waiting instructions from Mr. Möller. Mr. Tapp heard her at 7.30 p.m., nine hours after. The Oscar Vidal was sold and waiting for her certificate of sale, which had been sent to Hongkong, as she could not be transferred to a steamer, in order to avoid re-entering the Customs, her new owner ordered the captain to drop off Woosung until her flag could be changed. Mr. Tapp's action seems precipitate.

By papers to hand by last mail we learn that the Portuguese Cortes has been dissolved and that a new election will shortly take place. We have every reason to expect that the inhabitants of Macao, in recognition of the many important services rendered by Senator Scarnichia, will return that gentleman again at the head of the poll. Facts well known to our readers plainly show that a better deity Macao never had, and we can hardly find another who will take so much at heart its interest and welfare as Senator Scarnichia has ever done. We hear of no other candidate in the field worthy of mention. —Catholic Register.

THE CITY HALL MUSEUM. The following letter, which is the closing communication on the subject of the Rules for Admission to the City Hall Museum, should have appeared with the other correspondence on Saturday:—

IV.—The Colonial Secretary to the Chairman of the City Hall Committee.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, HONGKONG, 16th July, 1881.

Sir.—I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant from which it appears that the Committee of the City Hall decline to comply with the suggestions of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies respecting the rule of admission to the Museum in the year of admission to the Museum.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

Francis Stewart, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Hon. F. B. Johnson, Chairman of the City Hall Committee.

SUPREME COURT.
IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.
(Before His Honor the Acting Chief Justice,
F. Snowden, Esq.)

Mondays, July 18th.

KIDNAPING.

An Luan Tak was charged with unlawfully and by force detaining and taking away a child named Leong Afuk, then under the age of 10 years, with intent to deprive the father of his possession.

Prisoner pled not guilty, and the following jury were impanelled:—Messrs. A. S. Goodwin, L. Kirchmann, H. S. Sanders, C. G. Goncalves, G. Tauffer, A. Britton.

The Attorney General said this was a very simple case. The prisoner was charged with kidnapping a boy. He had met the prisoner on the 9th of June, and was persuaded by him to go to his house and stay there a short time. A day or two after he took the boy down to a boat, saying he was going to look for something to do. The boy was induced to go on board the boat, which immediately pulled away. The boy was taken by the boatmen to some place on the mainland, and there sold to a family of the name of Cheung to be their servant, but food was scarce and the boy left and returned to Hongkong. He went to his father's house, information was given to the police and the defendant was arrested.

Leong Afuk, the boy kidnapped, detailed the circumstances under which he was kidnapped.

The Judge cross-examined the witness, who by this seemed to have been quite willing to go with prisoner.

The Attorney General said he did not think it was worth while to go on wasting the time of the Court with this case. The evidence was of a very different character from the depositions, which, he said, appeared to have been very loosely drawn.

By direction of the Court the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

THE OPIUM ROBBERY.

Pang Poong and Lo Lan Po were charged with assault and robbery, being armed with arms, at Cape Collinson.

Prisoners pled not guilty.

The Attorney General said the prisoners were charged with robbery with violence.

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THE PRISONER'S STATEMENT.

The prisoner's statement was that he had stabbed the man in self defence. He came to her with a knife in his hand and endeavoured to stab her after she and his wife had some disturbance. He called her many filthy names and abused her. He also treated her in an indecent manner.

She got hold of his knife and prevented him from hurting her. He cut her and she now shows a mark on her hand. As they struggled the knife he had intended to wound her with it was stabbed with his own.

What she and the complainant's wife had been quarrelling about and what had led them to make the false charge was that a short time ago the complainant's wife wanted her to go to the Harbour Master's office and sign her name as an emigrant for Singapore, which she refused to do.

The complainant's wife asked witness to do this, but she refused to do. The woman was very angry with her for refusing to do as she wanted her. The woman said (she prisoner) was due her money, which was not true, and that she would sell her to go to a brothel at Singapore. She refused to go.

She again declared in concluding her statement that she had only used the knife to defend herself.

The jury, after retiring, informed his Lordship that they wished to know to whom the knife belonged.

His Lordship said there was no evidence; the knife had not been found.

The jury then returned a verdict of "guilty" by 4 to 3.

Remanded for sentence.

LARCENY IN A DWELLING HOUSE.

Ping Asling was charged with felonious

stealing, taking and carrying away a box

containing divers pieces of silk, and certain articles of gold and silver to the value of \$240, the property of Mr. A. Hadji Asqer, on the 22nd June.

Ching Leung Tung gave evidence similar to that which has already appeared in our Police Court reports.

Loan Asam and Ying Akun gave corroborative evidence.

Inspector Swanson deposed as to the apprehension of the prisoners.

Both prisoners made statements of a rambling character in denial of the charge.

The Judge went over the facts of the case and said that, assuming they were men of good character, the offence charged with was a most aggravated one, if they intended to use the knowledge they possessed that the prosecutors were engaged in robbing and that therefore they would be afraid to come forward and accuse them. It may have been that they thought it was part of their duty to assist the Chinese authorities in putting down the smuggling of opium. Of course they had no right to do anything of the sort. Any one could carry smuggled opium without fear of punishment.

Mr. Mackean said the case was an extremely simple one. On the 22nd June, by some means or other, the prisoner obtained an entrance to the house in Poole Street, belonging to the complainant. He got hold of the box containing the things that had been mentioned, and removed it to the first floor, and then he got it on to the verandah. A boy who was up early on the other side of the street and thought he was one of the coolies asked prisoner why he was taking the box away so early in the morning. The man then jumped down and ran. He fell and hurt himself, but he soon recovered himself and went on smartly. He was afterwards got and won by the boy who had seen him committing the burglary.

The Jury found the prisoner guilty.

Sentence reserved.

LARCENY.

Chau Ayau was charged with larceny of some shoes and other articles.

He pled not guilty.

Mr. Mackean said it was a very simple case. The complainant, who lived in Queen's Road West, heard a noise in his back-room. He went there and saw defendant going downstairs with a bundle, which he dropped, and ran, but a son of the defendant caught him and gave him into custody.

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The Jury found the prisoner guilty.

Sentence reserved.

ATTEMPTED LARCENY.

Leung Akai was charged with burglary, and pled not guilty.

Mr. Mackean said the prisoner was charged with stealing a pair of silk trousers.

On the morning of the 30th June, the prosecutor was awakened by hearing a noise in her room. A man was there, who immediately ran. She followed, and saw the thief taken up by a district watchman. He was ultimately captured.

There could be no doubt as to the identity of the man. The silk trousers were not found on prisoner, neither did prosecutor say him to have them away. It was for the Jury to say whether he was the man who took the trousers or not.

After some evidence had been heard the prisoner was discharged.

(Before the Acting Chief Justice.)

ASSAULT AND BURGLARY WITH VIOLENCE.

Cantello Luigi and Adolph Landmann were charged with assaulting Ben. Fein, and at the same time robbing him of one gold ring and \$55, in a house in Lyndhurst Terrace on the 1st of June.

Prisoners pled not guilty.

After some evidence had been heard the prisoner was discharged.

(Before the Acting Chief Justice.)

ATTEMPTED LARCENY.

Chen Hing, 58, coolie, was charged with attempted larceny on the 16th inst.

It was proved that he had attempted to steal the brass top from the sedan chair belonging to Mr. Carvalho, Chancery Lane. He was sentenced to fourteen days with hard labour.

Prisoners pled not guilty.

After some evidence had been heard the prisoner was discharged.

(Before the Acting Chief Justice.)

ATTEMPTED LARCENY.

Chen Kwing, 46, hawker, for obstructing the public street by gambling thereon, and for robbing two prisoners from custody on the 17th, was sentenced to seven days imprisonment with hard labour.

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